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Nixon seeks longer draft

WASHINGTON (UPI) —President Nixon asked Congress Thursday to extend the draft two more years and provide \$1.5 billion to help achieve his goal of an all-volunteer army in mid-1973.

Nixon's message to the lawmakers also asked them to abolish undergraduate student deferments and exemptions for divinity students, a proposal Congress rejected last year.

He also proposed that young men with the same lottery numbers be called for induction at about the same time throughout the country. Under the present system in which each local board operates independently, men with low numbers escape induction in some areas while men with much higher numbers are being drafted by other local boards.

The Senate Armed Services Committee said it would begin hearings on the draft Tuesday and important lawmakers favor extending the draft, although many question plans to quickly convert to an all-volunteer military.

The President said the \$1.5 billion he sought would go for a 50 per cent pay increase for enlisted men with less than two years of service and "other programs to enhance the quality of military life." This is designed to make the military more attractive to potential volunteers.

Chairman F. Edward Hebert of the House Armed Services Committee and Chairman John C. Stennis, his Senate counterpart, both have raised serious objections to the all-volunteer concept.



Blond, 21 year old Barbara Jean Reed of Glen-dale is Miss Engineering for 1971.
Staff Photo by S. Peterson

Engineers plan week of activities

"Engineering....To Improve the Quality of Life" is the theme of the annual Engineering Week to be held here Feb. 21-27. The national observance will include many activities during the week, and will be reignited over by Miss Engineering, Barbara Reed.

According to Jim Archer, chairman of the events, the schedule of activities will begin Wednesday, Feb. 24, with an Engineering Opportunities Seminar at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, there will be a pro-and-con panel discussion concerning "Nuclear Power Plants in the Environment."

Friday, Feb. 26, an Engineering Week Banquet will be held, beginning with a no-host cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. and the banquet at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker for the event will be Dr.

John Beck, the general manager and vice-president of the Advanced Production Division of White Motors, Torrance, Calif. In addition to these activities, various high schools will be touring the Engineering Department throughout the week, and an essay contest is currently in progress. The contest consists of two categories, one for engineering students and one for non-engineering students and will offer \$450.00 in total prizes. The essay must be 250-500 words long, and must be turned into Computer Science 115 no later than Feb. 10.

'Communication' asked by council

by Pat Linder

"The whole idea is to give you, the student, a perspective of what's going on."

These were the words of Dean Alexander at the Wednesday student council meeting of the School of Business and Social Sciences. Alexander is the dean of the Social Sciences Department.

The main point of the meeting was that the above school is a new one this year, and the administrators would like the faculties of the departments of Social Sciences, Business, and

another. Also, a greater communication between faculty and students is desired.

Also present at the meeting was Dean George Clucas, acting dean for the School of Business and Social Sciences. "There should be a linking point between students and faculty," he said.

Clucas then asked for suggestions from the floor on how to bring this about.

One of the students asked the question if the department heads would be willing to have an additional meeting with the student council. They have so many meetings now, that the administrators might find it difficult to find time for another. It was then suggested that the students continue to sit in on the meetings of the school council

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Petitions stop service station

San Luis Obispo City Clerk Jean Fitzpatrick reported yesterday that a citizen petition against the construction of a gas station on the intersection of Foothill-Santa Rosa has enough signatures to at least stop the project temporarily.

There were enough valid signatures, 1,020, to force the city council to either call a referendum election on the matter or revoke the rezoning action. The council is expected to make a decision at its next meeting, which will be Monday.

Apollo 14 will be on its way to the moon on Sunday with any luck at all. The countdown began on schedule and the astronauts have been put through their paces.

Alan B. Shepard, mission commander and America's first man in space, Stuart A. Roosa and Edgar D. Mitchell will be aboard the craft for the nation's fourth moon landing expedition.

Shepard has said he and his crewmen are "confident that things are going to work well." The astronauts have had the best emergency training of any space team because of the near disaster of Apollo 13. They have rehearsed emergencies ranging from blown fuses to in-flight space craft explosion.

The astronauts were brought up to date by engineers on the changes in the craft to avoid Apollo 13's problem. An oxygen tank explosion on the way to the moon last April knocked out the command ship's life support system. The oxygen from the moonlander was used by James Lovell and his crew to make it back to earth. Modifications on the Apollo 14 include an extra oxygen tank in the command module.

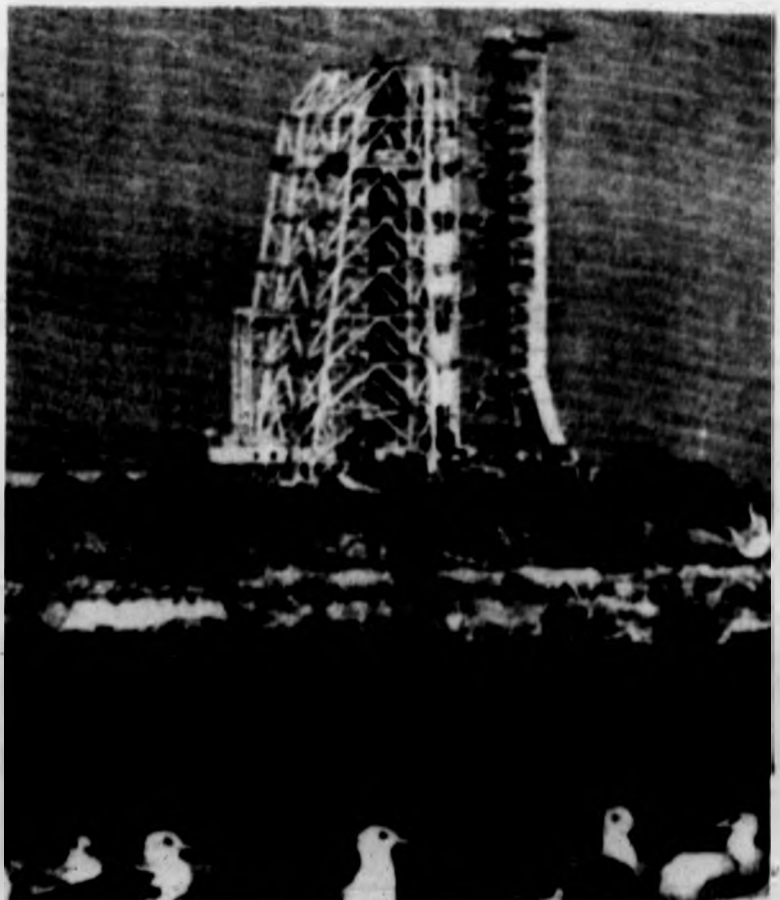
Apollo 14 is due to begin orbiting the moon early next Thursday and the moon landing will be made on Friday. The earth splashdown is scheduled for Feb. 9.

Roosa, who says he likes to fly alone, will orbit the moon during

the lunar landing. "My whole career I always felt like you only needed one seat in the airplane. So I think I'm ideally suited for the command module pilot's role in that respect."

Shepard and Mitchell will be landing on the moon. The modular equipment transporter, nicknamed the rickshaw cart, will be used by the astronauts to haul tools, rock samples and other gear on the moon's surface.

Because of the weekend launch, local officials forecast an audience of a half-million visitors. John Nelson, a community relations official for the Spav Agency, said indications are that "interest is higher for the launch than it has ever been."



Apollo 14 is ready for the Sunday lift-off that will put the three-man crew in orbit around the moon by Thursday.
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Thomas H. McGrath, a former student at this college, was appointed to the presidency of Sonoma State College by the State College Board of Trustees last Wednesday. McGrath is the only State College President who does not hold a PhD.

The Indian Students Association movie "Woqt" planned for Sat. Jan. 30 at 8:30 p.m. has been cancelled because of unexpected difficulties.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Color issue ecological

Editor:

I would like to give my support to those who might negatively criticize the "color harmony" of the new College Union. In response particularly to the letter of Jan. 26, by Mr. King, I would like to say that if one is to characterize the results now with us they might best be described as a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde effect. One cannot debate the virtuosity of the desired effects, namely "a lively visual relief from the massive grey walls... Cheerful colors... a carnival like atmosphere..." but the reality is far from supportive.

There are three elements present in the structure which might be determinative of some "minor" adjustments: the grey tone of the concrete, the surface texture of the concrete, and the natural brick color. All of these qualities suggest more natural earth hues. The present effect is comparable to painting a piece of granite a bright, primary green or decorating the Grand Canyon with neon lights.

It seems to me that the real issue is a matter of some sen-

sitive adjustment. One can achieve to a degree the stated desired effects with "slightly" more natural hues. It is unfortunate if we must compensate for the pre-existing qualities inherent in the facade of the building, but it seems to me that the present solution is an over-compensation in the direction of dis-harmony. There is evidence of a better solution in the use of one "lively," "cheerful," "carnival like" yellow ochre which is fortunately separated from the more primary hues.

I do not wish to attack anyone personally. I do not have any knowledge of where one might place the responsibility. My protest and suggestions are compulsive, so much so that I like to think of the issue as ecological. At present I am physically and emotionally repelled by the environment in question. One cannot rationalize away the responses of the "uninformed" who are voicing their opinions. My reaction is real, and believe this to be true of others, no matter how virtuous is the intent behind the present situation, the fact remains that many people

are reacting negatively, not intellectually but perceptually. There is a valid difference.

Charles Jennings
Art Instructor

Integrity slack

Editor:

The Iranian and Vietnamese students are to be commended for bringing political issues into the spotlight during the fine International Talent Show last week.

But journalistic integrity was not served by the Mustang Daily's Tuesday, Jan. 26th, report of that show. Space limitations may have accounted for the absence of a thorough description of the program. But why the omission of any mention of the Iranian students' anti-imperialism sketch?

Of course, the idea of anti-imperialism obviously made the college administration uncomfortable. So they disclaimed any responsibility for the political content of the Iranian presentation (even though both Russian and American foreign policy was criticized). But why didn't the administration also disclaim responsibility for the obviously political nature of the Vietnamese students' skit?

Sterling Grogan

Banke downed

Editor:

I have been observing the San Luis Obispo Tenants Association



The telephone operator scene from *America Hurrah!* was well received last night by a capacity audience. The play continues tonight and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the College Theater. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$1.50 for the public.

UPI Telephoto

with much interest. I have found that the people who are working to organize this new association are hard working responsible men and women.

I was amazed when I read the letter that Paul Banke wrote about SLOTA. How can he criticize the goals of SLOTA, or how can he call the organizers irresponsible if he has never attended a meeting? In my opinion the irresponsible person is Paul Banke for saying something when he has no real knowledge of what he is saying.

If he is interested in finding out about the Tenants Association he should come to the next meeting, (Feb. 3, Hawthorne School at 7 p.m.) instead of getting his information from an office in the Administration Building.

Bob O'Connor

'Gaudy' Union

Editor:

The "Gaudy U."—fitting title for Cal Poly's latest abomination. I sincerely hope I haven't been paying, these last four years, for the carnival atmosphere Mr. Jim King seems to think this campus needs. I had rather hoped the new complex would serve as a center for relaxed conferences, relaxed social gatherings, and possibly even a comfortable spot for the student to rest his tired body between classes. However, the present color scheme would seem conducive to little other than excited debate and nightmares. There are alternatives to this blinding parade of color. Is there no one left on campus who can create? The bland concrete walls could have been very effectively broken, visually, by sculptures, collages, a sensible amount of color and, if obtainable, some true artwork. Please, let's decorate the building, not obliterate it! There must be a happy median—let's find it.

Geoff King

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Quints born in France

GRENOBLE, FRANCE (UPI)—A 29-year-old school teacher gave birth to quintuplets Thursday at Volron Hospital near Grenoble, hospital officials said.

The officials said three boys and two girls were born to Mrs. Michele Riondet.

Get tied up!

Ties, costing \$3.50 and \$4.50, will be on sale Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of the Math and Home Economics Building and on the library lawn. Girls will also be accepting orders for ties from those who wish to supply their own material.

Ties can be far-out or conservative, colorful or plain, customade or mass manufactured. Phi Upsilon Omicron, the honorary home economics fraternity, plans to provide interested students with anything they desire in the way of ties with emphasis on custom made, according to President Marilyn Luke.

Watering cups inventor is very interested in us

The world's largest manufacturer of poultry watering cups graced last Thursday night's meeting of the Poultry Club.

Harold W. Hart of the H.W. Hart Manufacturing Company, in his talk to the club, reported that he has invented a new type of cup for chickens and would like this school to test them. He also expressed an interest in working with agriculture students in developing watering cups for game birds.

Hart is also well known for his invention of the gas breeders with thermometer controls.

Beauties battle

Scabbard and Blade's beauty battle will draw closer to the end tonight when the six finalists will be chosen for the Military Ball Queen contest.

The six finalists will compete to reign over the Military Ball which will be held on Feb. 13 at the Madonna Inn. The Ball is sponsored annually by the ROTC fraternity.

The selection of the finalists will be in the Staff Dining Hall at 7:30 p.m. All students are invited to attend.

Immediately after their birth the quintuplets were transported to the Hospital in Grenoble, where they were placed in an incubator.

The mother, who remained at Volron Hospital, was reported in good condition—but still not over her surprise.

Communication

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and the individual department meetings.

Clucas brought up the following suggestion: that the school council holds its next meeting at the student council so that they have an idea of what the administrators are dealing with.

The students thought this to be a good idea and it was agreed to hold a "joint" meeting next week.

Dean Alexander said student remarks are very important in matters, but there must be a large number of students supporting an issue. In other words, a student can't just get an idea one morning and expect the administration to jump on it without some support by others.

He said that new ideas are always welcome; it might just be the spark that the administrator needs. "Not to say that we never have any new ideas ourselves," Alexander laughed. He also said that everything affects you (the student), and this is the belief of most of the administration.

Another issue briefly brought up during the course of the meeting was concerning the advertising of tobacco and liquor in the Mustang Daily. Everyone present at the meeting expressed no feeling against the advertising of such products. Why not?," was the reply of most.

Other issues brought to the attention of the members were the establishment of the new bowling club and a new faculty evaluation system.



Escape from classes, work and city sidewalks is everyone's goal as the late-January heat continues. Temperatures topped off at 80 degrees yesterday as many students headed for the beach.

Free concert

A free concert will be presented by members of the Women's Glee Club, the Women's Sextette, and the Men's Quartet this Sunday. The concert will be held in the Hart Building of the Presbyterian Church at the corner of Marah and Morro Streets, according to Debbie Swan, president of the Women's Glee Club.

The performance will begin at 5 p.m. There is no admission, and the concert is open to the public.

Rodeo banquet tickets on sale

The Rodeo Club is sponsoring a steak dinner banquet Feb. 5 at the Elks Club starting at 7 p.m. A film of the 1970 Intercollegiate Rodeo finals will be shown and a guest speaker will be featured, according to Buzz Abrams. Tickets are now on sale in the lobby of the Agriculture Building for the price of \$4 per person.

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Initial decisions see three passers chosen

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The National Football League's 1971 draft saw pigskin tossers go in the initial three spots of the first round.

As expected, Stanford's Heisman Trophy winner Jim Plunkett, went number one to Boston. Archie Manning of Mississippi was the second choice; going to New Orleans. Dan Pastorini, quarterback of the University of Santa Clara, was the third choice of the pros, going to Houston.

Passed over by the pros in the first round were all-Americans Joe Theismann of Norte Dame and Ohio State's Rex Kern.

However, four Ohio Staters

went to the first round: Tim Anderson, defensive back, to the San Francisco 49ers; Jim Tatum, defensive back, to the Oakland Raiders; running backs Leo Hayden and John Brockington went to the Minnesota Vikings and the Green Bay Packers, respectively.

All-American Leon Burns, who in his two years at Long Beach State, ran over everyone including our Mustangs, was San Diego's first round choice.

Bob DeGrasse: torch-bearer in Saturday meet

The picture does not look rosy for Coach Dick Anderson's swimming squad as it prepares to meet the San Fernando Valley State Matadors in a home meet this Saturday at 2 p.m.

"The only event that I feel confident that we can win is the 50-yard freestyle, which features senior Bob DeGrasse," said Anderson. "He has already qualified for the nationals by turning in a time of 22.7 last week in a meet against Santa Barbara," Anderson added.

DeGrasse, holds the school and CCAA record in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 22.2, which he set last year as a junior.

"San Fernando has a great deal of depth in every event, and its relay teams have already beaten us this year, however, if we can beat the Matadors, we will have a good chance at the CCAA title. This team will be the toughest that we'll meet in dual competition," said Anderson.

In assessing last week's 87-46 loss to U.C. Santa Barbara, Anderson noted, "I'm surprised we scored as many points against them as we did. I'm sure they gave us a few points in the relays as we won both the 400-yard medley and the 400-yard freestyle. I know they could have used a faster team that ours in each race."

Players honored

Five members of Coach Joe Harper's championship football team were awarded plaques Wednesday night at a barbeque honoring the Mustang gridders, held in the Veteran's Memorial Building.

Senior fullback Joe Nigos was selected as the "Outstanding Mustang." The 5-8, 185 pound Nigos was Harper's second leading rusher with 871 yards. The two-year letterman played at Bakersfield College after prepping at Delano High.

Three-year letterman Don Milan was selected by the coaching staff as "Offensive Back of the Year." The senior signal-caller set season and career passing and total offense

records last season for the Mustangs.

Senior Mark Sindel, anchorman of the line with limited opponents to an average of a meagre 153.5 yards a game rushing, was named "Defensive Lineman of the Year." The middle-guard was also accorded Little All-Coast honors.

Labled "a representative of a super group" by offensive line coach Andy Brennan, senior slot tackle Vic Ecklund was chosen as "Offensive Lineman of the Year."

Gary Fascilla was the lone junior honored. The 5-10, 180 pound Alameda athlete was named "Defensive Back of the Year."

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